GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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IMPORT OF CEMENT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether cement is being imported from Bangladesh;

(b) if so, details thereof along with the details of the countries from where cement is being imported;

(c) the reasons for importing cement from Bangladesh;

(d) the quantity of cement imported in the country during the current year; and

(e) the amount of foreign exchange spent on the import of cement during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. Cement is being imported from Bhutan, China PRP, France, Germany, Netherland, Singapore, United Arab Emirates, U.K. and U.S.A.

(c): Do not arise in view of part (a).

(d)&(e): The quantity and value of cement imported during April-2004-November-2004 is 3702 Tons and US $ 825326 (Provisional) respectively.